# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
# LOK SABHA

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ALLOTMENT OF PETROL PUMPS, LPG AGENCIES AND CNG AGENCIES
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a): the total number of Petrol Pumps, LPG agencies and CNG agencies allotted in the country during the last three years, State-wise; and

(b): the target of allotting such outlets during the current plan period?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): During he last three years, i.e., 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002, 1561 retail outlets and 2038 LPG distributorships were allotted in various States in the country.
It is not possible to indicate the number of Retail Outlets/LPG distributorships likely to be allotted during the current Plan period since the process of allotment of Retail Outlets/LPG distributorships has to undergo various stages like advertisements, selection of dealers, etc.
At present, 137 CNG stations are in operation in Delhi and Mumbai.These are operated by the respective companies themselves, i.e., M/s Indraprastha Gas Ltd. in Delhi and M/s Mahanagar Gas Ltd. in MumbaiBy June, 2003, the CNG stations are expected to be increased to 173.